

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2], characterized in that the sensor includes a magnetic detector (23d) for placing on one side of the joint and a piece (22d) that is detectable by the detector (23d) and placed on the other side of the joint.

4. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2], characterized in that the sensor includes an air bag (220d) and a sensor (23d) responsive to a pressure increase that appears in said air bag (210d).

5. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [claims 1 or claim 2], characterized in that the sensor (20d, 20g, 40d, 40g) includes a mechanically-controlled switch (123d) for placing on a first side of the joint, and a projecting piece (122d) for placing on the opposite side of the joint and designed to constitute an abutment for said mechanically-controlled switch (123d).

6. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [any preceding claim], characterized in that the sensor (20d, 20g, 40d, 40g) is designed to be placed on a shoulder of the user.

7. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [any preceding claim], characterized in that the sensors (20d, 20g, 40d, 40g) is designed to be placed on a hip of the user.

8. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [any preceding claim], characterized in that the sensor (20d, 20g, 40d, 40g) is designed to be placed on an ankle joint.

9. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [any preceding claim], characterized in that it comprises mechanical members (10, 30d, 30g) for applying mechanical actions on parts of the user's body under the control of a computer.

10. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 [any preceding claim], characterized in that it includes a processor module (10) suitable for transforming the output signals from the sensor (20d, 20g, 40d, 40g) into signals usable by the computer.

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